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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on May 7, 2001 and May 27, 2003, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents identified below.

The following documents were cited in a European Search Report, completed December 12, 2003, for related European Application No. EP 01 10 3262, a copy of which is enclosed.

International Patent No. WO/00 07377 A, to SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., which published on February 10, 2000, and was cited as an "X" category document; an "X" category document has particularly relevant information if taken alone;

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European Patent Application No. EP 0 822 668 A, to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., which published on February 4, 1998, and was cited as an "X" category document;

European Patent Application No. EP 0 898 379 A, to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., which published on February 24, 1999, and was cited as an "X" category document; and

WEN-YI, Kuo et al., "User Slot Design and Performance Analysis for Burst Mode Communications with Fading and Frequency Uncertainty", 1994 IEEE GlobeCom. Communications Theory. Mini-Conference Record., San Francisco, CA, USA, on November 28-December 2, 1994; and was cited as an "A" category document; an "A" category document has technological background information.

The pertinent portions (with respect to the European application claims) of these documents and the claims to which relevant are as noted on the attached copy of the European Search Report.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the

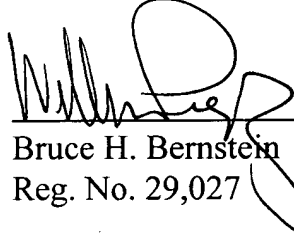
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applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not been issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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